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July 29, 1980

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Re: Cause No. ACT/031/002

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a Notice of Hearing/Order to Show Cause, before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible but no later than the 1st day of August, 1980. In the event that said notice cannot be published by August 1, 1980, please notify this office immediately by calling 533-5771.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost, in duplicate, to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt lake City, Utah 84116.

Sincerely,

*Tamara Edge*

Tamara Edge  
Secretary

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE	)	
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SUBMITTED BY INTERSTATE BRICK COMPANY,	)	NO. ACT/031/002
PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH.	)	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SLBM, PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on July 22, 1980, to Interstate Brick Company, 9210 South 5200 West, West Jordan, Utah 84084, to commence surface mining of clay in Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 2 West, Piute County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Koosharem Clay Pit, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Harvey P. Cahoon, Assistant General Manager, Interstate Brick Company, 9210 South 5200 West, West Jordan, Utah 84084.

Interstate Brick Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 15 acres of State leases.

During Operations:

1. Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly and minerlike fashion and in such a manner as to minimize visual and environmental degradation.
2. Prior to commencement of operations, available topsoil and overburden materials will be removed and stockpiled for redistribution on disturbed surface areas at the time of reclamation.
3. Clay will be ripped and stockpiled in designated areas until it can be trucked to the plant in West Jordan, Utah.
4. The open pit will be sloped to the center to contain surface runoff.



After Operations:

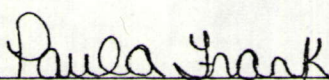
1. All extraneous debris, scrap metal, wood, trash, and structures will be removed from the site.
2. The disturbed areas will be recontoured to stable slopes of less than 45 degrees.
3. Available overburden and topsoil will be spread over the disturbed surfaces to the extent possible and the areas will be scarified, and revegetated with an approved seed mixture.
4. All disturbed areas will be monitored and reseeded if necessary.

Reclamation performance surety will be established prior to final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of August 1, 1980, to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 28th day of July, 1980.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

  
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PAULA FRANK  
Secretary to the Board